

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the current application in view of the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

**Double Patenting Rejections**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-14 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,540,424. The Examiner states that although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because claims 1-14 of the patent include all limitations of claims 1-14 of the current application and more limitations. The Examiner further states that the patent claims differ from the application claims [in] that claim 1 includes the terms “removably” and “removable” in lines 12 and 16.

In response to the Examiner’s rejection of claims 1-14, submitted herewith is a TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBLIGATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A “PRIOR” PATENT, duly signed the undersigned attorney of record on behalf of the assignee of the current application. It is respectfully submitted that such TERMINAL DISCLAIMER overcomes the Examiner’s rejections of claims 1-14.

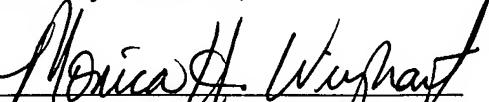
**Conclusion**

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-14 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and the early allowance of claims 1-14 are respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants’ attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account No. 03-2270. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached hereto.

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